

## Abstract Winners

1<sup>st</sup> Place – HB-EGF Protects the Lungs from Intestinal Ischemia-Reperfusion Injury – Iyore Otabor, Department of Pediatric Surgery, Nationwide Children’s Hospital

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Safe Alternative Transgastric Peritoneal Access in Humans: NOTES – Peter Nau, Department of Surgery, Center for Minimally Invasive Surgery, The Ohio State University Medical Center

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Accuracy of MRI in Diagnosing Appendicitis in Pregnant Women with Right Lower Quadrant Pain – Naomi Chen, Riverside Methodist Hospital

4<sup>th</sup> Place – Palliative Gastrectomy in Advanced Gastric Cancer Potentially Improves Survival, but is High Risk – I. Hatzaras, Department of Surgery, The Ohio State University Medical Center